

RESOLUTION NO. 208-21

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING DECEMBER 11,
2021 "MR. JINGELING DAY" IN POLISH
VILLAGE AND DESIGNATING HIM AN
HONORARY CITIZEN OF PARMA, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Mr. Jingeling is a cultural icon who has delighted young and old alike during the holiday season since 1956; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jingeling was originally created to promote toys sold at Halle's Department Stores, and because of his popularity was invited to perform short segments on the Captain Penny television show; and

WHEREAS, when Halle's closed in the 1980's, Mr. Jingeling relocated to Higbee's 10th floor beginning in 1982 and then to Tower City Center in 1990; and

WHEREAS, from the late 1990's to the early 2000's, Mr. Jingeling was absent from the local holiday scene, however in 2003 Mr. Jingeling re-emerged in the Cleveland area to excite an all-new generation of believers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council and the Administration of the City of Parma hereby declare Saturday, December 11 as "Mr. Jingeling Day" in Polish Village and are proud to present him with the Key to the City of Parma.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Mr. Kringle & Company who hold the copyright and trademark of Mr. Jingeling.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO